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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ARABINOGALACTAN AND DEFINED VITAMINS the specification of which:

(check one)	[] [X]	is attached hereto. was filed on <u>August 24, 2001</u> as United States Application No. <u>09/939,237</u> PCT International Application Serial No.	or
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application	on(s)		Priority	Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/236,507	September 29, 2000		
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Application Serial No.	Filing Date

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